

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☐

Property Name: Mackley House Inventory Number: CARR-748  
Address: 720 Littlestown Pike (Route 97) Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Westminster Zip Code: 21157 County: Carroll  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Westminster  
Property Owner: Joseph Fiorani Tax Account ID Number: 07 022093  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 125 Tax Map Number: 39  
Project: Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Improvements to C Agency: Delta Associates  
Agency Prepared By: Coastal Carolina Research, Inc.  
Preparer's Name: Jennifer Stewart Date Prepared: 7/3/2008  
Documentation is presented in: Architectural Investigations  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes Listed: ☐ yes  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

Mackley House (CARR-748) is located at 720 Littlestown Pike. This two-story masonry dwelling was built c. 1850 and now serves as apartments. The exterior walls are clad in common bond brick and the cross-gabled roof is covered in standing-seam metal. The house rests on a solid foundation of randomly laid stone. The front façade features a prominent front-facing gable, two front entrances, a saw tooth cornice design, and a steeply pitched roof. The front porch displays a hipped roof with square wooden posts. The wooden posts and flooring of the porch have been replaced. A brick chimney is located in the south interior end of the roof, and a brick chimney is located in the center of the rear ell. The south elevation of the ell displays a two-tiered integral porch. A one-story addition has been appended to the west elevation of the ell. The original windows have been replaced with one-over-one aluminum sash windows. The single dwelling has been converted into apartments. Two wooden sheds are associated with the dwelling: one to the northwest with a shed roof and one to the south with a gabled roof. Both have asphalt roof shingles.

Historical research was conducted on the Mackley House (CARR-748) to determine whether the resource had association with any event or person significant in our nation's past. The resource is previously recorded, and as such, the existing form for the house was reviewed. The resource is thought to have belonged to Jacob Zacharias during the Civil War, as indicated on a circa 1862 map. A "J. Zacharias" is shown living in the house on an 1877 map of the county. Both maps are reproduced in Phase I Cultural

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**MHT Comments:**

  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

2/6/09  
Date

  
Reviewer, National Register Program

2/6/09  
Date

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Resources Survey Proposed Improvements, Carroll County Regional Airport, Westminster, Maryland. Information was sought on Jacob Zacharias to determine whether he was a person significant in our nation's past. No such information was found. The name Zacharias was also searched in material related to the Civil War history of the county to determine if any significant Civil War events were associated with the house. No event significant in our nation's past was found to be associated with the house. This resource has no apparent association with any event or person significant in our nation's history.

Historical research was conducted at the Maryland Historical Trust Library, the Carroll County Historical Society in Westminster, the Carroll County Tax Assessment Office in Westminster, the Carroll County Public Library in Westminster, the Hackney Library at Barton College in Wilson, North Carolina, and the library of CCR. Specific resources consulted can be found in the bibliography of Phase I Cultural Resources Survey Proposed Improvements, Carroll County Regional Airport, Westminster, Maryland.

Historical research on the Mackley House reveals that the resource is not associated with a specific event or a pattern of events marking an important period in, local, state, or national history and therefore, is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A. In addition, the house isn't associated with the life of any person significant in history, and therefore is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion B. This resource exhibits a design common for the period, typical construction methods, and has been significantly altered. This Masonry Vernacular dwelling features the traditional Carroll County farmhouse style. The characteristics of the regional farmhouse that were predominant throughout a broad area known as the Pennsylvania cultural region include a symmetrical façade, two-story height, T- or L-shaped floor plan, and gable roof as described by Joe Getty in Carroll's Heritage Essays on the Architecture of a piedmont Maryland County. In addition to the common house form, the structure has been altered significantly. The house has been remodeled to create separate apartments. Other alterations to the house include the addition of aluminum windows, the altered front porch, the construction of a rear one-story addition, and the altered two-story integral porch on the rear ell. Due to the diminished architectural integrity of the house and lack of architectural significance the resource is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion C. Since an archaeological survey has not been conducted at the property, no recommendations are made of Criterion D.

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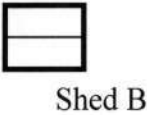
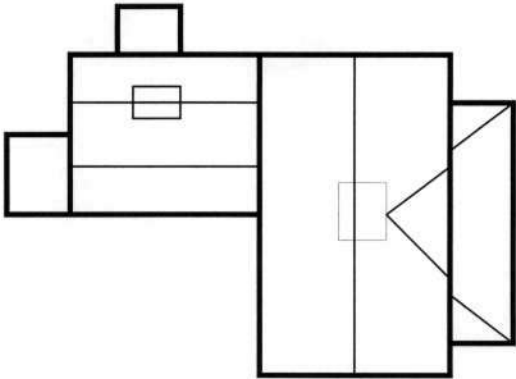
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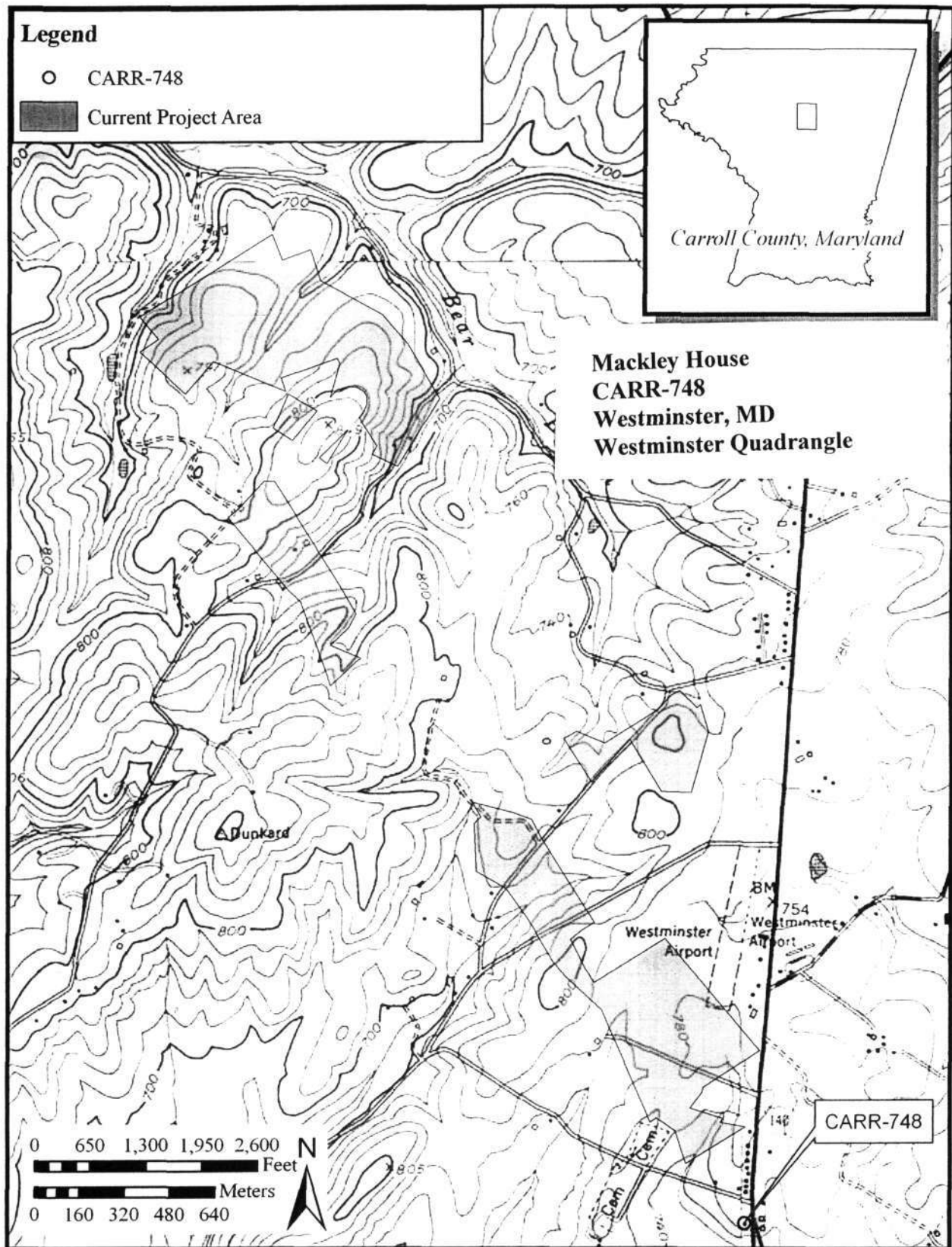
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MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, National Register Program\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Resource Sketch Map  
720 Littlestown Pike  
Mackley House  
CARR-748  
Westminster  
Carroll County





Location of CARR-748



CARR 748  
Mackley House  
Carroll Co., MD  
B. Hall 12/3/08  
MD SHPO  
Front, facing NW  
Photo 1 of 6  
08-12  
Roll 3:24



Carr-748  
Mackley House  
Carroll Co. MD  
J Stewart 6-3-08  
House, facing SW  
MDSHAPO  
Photo 2 of 6





CARR 748  
Mackley House  
Carroll Co., MD  
B. Hall 12/3/08  
MD SHPO  
Back, facing E  
Photo 3 of 6  
08-12  
Roll 3:22



CARR 748  
Mackley House  
Carroll Co., MD  
B. Hall 12/3/08  
MD SHPO  
Side/Back, facing NE  
Photo 4 of 6  
08-12  
Roll 3:23



Carr-748  
Mackley House  
Carroll Co. MD  
J. Stewart 6-3-08  
Shed B, facing SW  
MDSHP0  
Photo 5 of 6



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Mackley House  
Carroll Co. MD  
J. Stewart 6-3-08

Shed A, facing W  
MD SHPO  
Photo 6 of 6



CARR - 748

720 LITTLESTOWN PIKE

early 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

720 Littlestown Pike is a large two-and-one-half story brick house that illustrates a number of features of early nineteenth century domestic architecture in this region. The house has the unique regional characteristic of having two entrances--one in each of the central bays of the four bay facade. Also, the brick is laid in common bond and has a sawtooth cornice design. Victorian period alterations include a full-length, one-story porch and a wide gable dormer with patterned shingles. In front of the house is an excellent example of a "Palmer" or "cucumber" pump.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-748

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

Westminster

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

residence

ORIGINAL USE:

residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( )

Good (X)

Fair ( )

Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

early 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: WESTMINSTER VIL.

LOCATION: 720 Littlestown Pike (MD 97)

TAX MAP 39 Block 13 P-125

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: LAWRENCE J. MACKLEY

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 263 WESTMINSTER MD

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ( )

No (X)

Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ( )

State ( )

National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 4 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: 2 central bays

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )

Development ( ) Deterioration ( )

Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )

Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unique double entrance on 4 bay main facade - regional characteristic  
 large corner bond brick house  
 later gabled dormer

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

cucumber pump

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

represents brick construction of early 19th century

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Zacharias  
 1877 LG & S Atlas: J. Zacharias

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
 Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ☒  
 Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
 Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
 Roadside Strip Development ( )  
 Other:

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:

7/11/83

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U.S.G.S. MAP  
WESTMINSTER, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE

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4386

4385

4384

35'

4383

32

31

4382

TANEYTOWN 11 MI.  
FRITZELLBURG 3.9 MI.

U.S.G.S. MAP  
WESTMINSTER, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE

WESTMINSTER

High Sch

Cem

Cemetery

Random House Park

Cranberry Park

Filtration Plant

Substa  
Cranberry Station

Reservoir

Tanner



CARR. 748

720 LITTLEBOWN PIKE  
Westminster vicinity

east fence

8/83

Photo By Joe Getty